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amendment. Some of the senators saw material in that division which they thought should be retained as a part of the bill, at least at this point. Then it could be discussed at greater length on Select File. I waited until today, so that I could focus just on this issue, and all those others had been taken care of. This is now going to stand or fall by itself. But if it stands as a part of the bill, it can cause other things to fall. That's just how serious I am about this. Some people will say it's just one small part of a large package. But it is not going to get a free ride because of that, as far as I'm concerned. Senator Friend, a flea is a very small critter compared to the size of the rat on which the flea rides. The little critter inside the flea that can cause the plague is a very tiny percentage of the flea's substance. But it is that flea which, when it bites a person, transmits a substance that can result in bubonic plague. Some people will blame the rat. But it's not the rat's bite. The rat is the transporting agent for the flea, which in turn is the transporting and transmitting agent of the botulism critter. So although this tax may be considered a small part of the overall package, a small part of something can be so devastating in its consequences that it will take down an entire superstructure. The bill is worth more to people than this one tax, I am sure. My view about the process is that heavy lifting should be done on General File. On the whole, the body is determined that will not be case in dealing with this bill. Items have been added to the bill. So it's like treasuring up wrath against the day of wrath, to use scriptural language. You're pushing it all farther down the line. The time that we have for working is becoming increasingly compressed. We have less and less time for doing more and more. This bill is of great consequence. I think it should be advanced, but it should not be advanced in its present form. And I am going to lighten our burden at this stage, so there will be one less flea for us to deal with on Select File. What troubles me is the cavalier way that the items consumed by poor people are disregarded. All of my wealthy colleagues in here, when they buy juice, will always buy the juice which has greater than 50 percent by volume, whether it's vegetable juice or fruit juice. I've said over and over, and I'll repeat it again here, you all know of the poor, but you don't know any poor people. You might look at one of these fruit drinks, as